

NATIONAL MEETING OF BORDEN CO. HELD IN DIXON

MIDWEST BATTLE FIELD FOR NEW FIGHT ON COURT

Lenroot, Borah, Read Deliver Addresses in Territory

Chicago, Feb. 23—(AP)—The midwest has become the temporary battle ground in the fight on the issue of adherence by the U. S. to the world court as primary time draws near in several states.

Senator W. E. Borah, republican, Idaho, foe of the court, who bitterly denounced it twice here yesterday, invaded Wisconsin, home of Senator Lenroot, republican champion of adherence, today. The Idaho senator speaks tonight in Milwaukee, tomorrow at Racine and returns to Chicago tomorrow night, en route to Washington.

Senator Lenroot, at Janesville, Wis. last night, said he would rather have his record of aiding in obtaining favorable senate action for entering the court, than re-election.

Read Asks Reprisals.

In the campaign territory of Senator William McKinley, republican, Illinois, candidate for re-election, who voted for the court, Senator Read of Missouri, democrat, in East St. Louis last night, pleaded for voters' reprisals against those who invoked cloister on the issue in the senate and who voted for the court.

In their Washington's birthday addresses Senators Borah and Lenroot invoked the principles of Washington in support of their arguments.

It depends on the people to save the abandoned policies and principles of the first president of the United States, Senator Borah declared in his two addresses, one from the old prize fight ring in the Coliseum and the other at a banquet of the Crowe-Barratt-Brundage-Thompson faction of Illinois republicans. Both speeches were read.

Both quoted Washington.

Senator Lenroot said the foreign policy of Washington embodies the foreign policy of the republican party today. He referred to sections of Washington's farewell address as those "Senator Borah will not quote." "Washington said if we desired to avoid insult we must be able to repel it. If Washington were alive today he would uphold the foreign policy of the United States."

"We are in the position that we must come out of the court or inevitably become involved in the affairs of the League of Nations," Senator Borah said.

"If the spirit of '76 still dwells in the heart of America, we certainly can get out of this proposition that is neither court nor anything. There is just one supreme ruler in the United States from which there is no appeal—public opinion."

TROOPS MOVING TO MINE ZONES SOUTH INDIANA

Fear of Trouble Results in Guard Being Sent

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23—(AP)—Two infantry companies of the Indiana National Guard today moved toward the coal fields in the southwestern part of the state where they will be held in readiness to assist civil authorities should disorders occur when mine non-union mines are reopened after several weeks idleness. The infantrymen were to be followed by the 113th Observation Squadron, air unit of the Indiana guard.

The troop movement was ordered yesterday by Adjutant General Kershner following a conference with Governor Jackson. The guardsmen will be quartered in an armory at Evansville. From this city as a base they will be prepared to move quickly to mines in Vanderburg and Warrick counties.

Sporadic fighting between union sympathizers and non-union miners during a unionization campaign, which has been in progress several weeks, has resulted in a tense situation, state officials have been advised. The announcement that nine mines closed as a result of the unionization drive would be reopened tomorrow, is understood to have caused local officials to advise that serious outbreaks might result.

Urbana Theater Owners to Defy New City Ordinance

Urbana—Local moving picture theater owners plan to keep their show houses open next Sunday to test a new city ordinance. The theater owners have defeated the city in previous contests.

Tobacco Co. Seeks Return of Reward Paid in Theft

Carlo—Because prisoners were released without trial, a tobacco company today asked the city council for the return of \$50 reward paid for recovery of 50,000 stolen cigarettes.

INFLUENCE OF ILLINOISANS' SOIL EXPERTS IS FELT ALL OVER AGRICULTURAL WORLD

Pioneers in Work Exploited at Annual State Meeting

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 23—(AP)—Paying added tribute to "the two great servants of Illinois agriculture," whose pioneer work of soil improvement they carry on, three leading champions of "soil fertility maintenance" today addressed the opening session of the 31st annual Illinois Farmers' Institute.

Dean H. W. Mumford of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture stood in the place of one of those "great servants," Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins, who for more than 20 years before his death made the annual institute's first address on Soil Improvement Day. The other "great servant" was the late Jeremiah G. Mosier, and the other two speakers today who united in his praise were Prof. R. E. Muckelroy of the Southern Illinois State Normal University, and Frank I. Mann of Gilman.

"When we speak of the Illinois Soil Survey," Dean Mumford said, "there is always associated the names of these two men to whom Illinois owes an unspeakable debt of gratitude. They were the organizers and for 20 years the leaders of the soil survey."

To Buy Memorial Farm. This tribute followed the last night meeting of the Hopkins Memorial committee at which a financial plan for purchase of "The Poor Land Farm" founded by Dr. Hopkins, was adopted. Seven men pledged \$500 with which to start the fund, and this morning another name was added to the subscription list—that of C. C. Logan of Carbondale.

Dean Mumford told how pioneer work of Hopkins and Mosier, who preached maintenance of soil fertility by addition of limestone, rock phosphate and potassium, instead of "mining the soil," was being carried to the furthest parts of the earth by men taught in the school where Dr. Hopkins was professor of agronomy. Ten of them he named, who have gotten their degrees at the University of Illinois and who are now scattered over the earth bearing Hopkins' message.

Names Ten "Disciples." "There is McFarlane in Hawaii," Dean Mumford enumerated, "Stewart in Nevada, Albrecht in Missouri, Whiting in Wisconsin, Wyatt in Canada, Deturk and Burlison at Illinois, Marais in South Africa, and Mirasol and Alicante in the Philippines."

"Thus," he said, "the influence of the soils teaching at the University is becoming widespread with apparently the world at its limit."

"One of the most remarkable indicators of the application of the teachings of the University is found in the growing use of limestone, in the last 20 years. In 1906 there were only 122 tons of limestone used in the entire state. Use increased gradually until last year more than 800,000 tons were used."

Hear Indiana Man.

President W. H. Settle of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation told the institute that "various combinations of local farmers' elevators" are ineffective in controlling movement of grain to market and therefore fail to meet the needs of agriculture today.

He described a grain pool as the only effective measure and told of the success of the "Indiana Wheat Growers' Association" which he said has planned to change its name and extend its activities into southern Illinois and Ohio. These three states he said grow two thirds of the soft wheat of commercial importance. Nearly all soft wheat is used in American and hardly any is exported.

Organization of the soft wheat growers in the three states," he said "is planned for the purpose of controlling the soft winter wheat of the United States for the benefit of the producers."

Regarding the failure of farmers' elevators to meet the situation he said "the farmers' elevators" live stock shipping associations, producers' commission association all render good service reducing handling costs and cutting out shady practices. However, it must be pointed out that the kind of co-operative association does not have one iota of influence on the price level of the products it handles and therefore is not meeting the needs of agriculture today.

"They can usually secure the full market value of their members' products, but I contend we farmers must have a system that will improve the price level of our products. Such a system has been developed by cotton co-operatives, tobacco and fruit association and also has been proved with such a staple products as Indiana soft wheat."

Stolen Tires and Cars Found in Springfield

Springfield—Investigating a noise in a garage behind a residence yesterday, police found several automobile tires unwrapping 35 stolen tires. Two stolen machines were found.

THINK CATHCART WILL BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN

Rehearing of Her Case and Admission is Predicted Now

New York, Feb. 23—(AP)—Friends of the Countess of Cathcart now regard the mystery surrounding her sudden admission to the United States on ten day leave as indicative that she will be able to remain as long as she likes.

They base their belief on the contention that the acts she admitted to immigration inspectors did not constitute a crime in South Africa where they were committed and that she will get a re-hearing and be granted admission.

The hearing scheduled for today on the habeas corpus petition filed for Lady Cathcart has been postponed a week.

Commissioner of Immigration Curran in a statement urged congress to change the law under which the Countess was excluded. He would have the law name specific crimes in order to avoid the general term of moral turpitude. Moral turpitude, he says, is just about as clear as mud.

WILL ASK DEATH FOR SNIPER WHO TERRORIZED CITY

Omaha Takes Up Threat of Life After Days of Real Fright

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 23—(AP)—Stark terror, which has gripped Omaha and Council Bluffs for more than a week, gave way to relief today with the knowledge that the "maniac rifleman" who slew two persons and fired at many others was behind bars.

Frank Carter, 46, captured at Bartlett, Iowa, yesterday and brought back to Omaha after confessing that he was the "sniper gunman" stoically becalmed time in the county jail as Omaha resumed normal activities.

The city caught up the thread of its business and social life after it virtually had been severed through fear of the elusive night prowler whose 22 calibre shells invariably were left as grim reminders of his sinister activities.

Streets almost were deserted at night, theaters and other places of amusement suffered a precipitous drop in patronage, and some stores cancelled newspaper advertising because of a dearth of shoppers.

When arrested, Carter, who said he formerly was a farm laborer, possessed a 22 calibre pistol equipped with a silencer, and a leather vest—accoutrements which the popular imagination already had credited to the mysterious slayer.

A speedy trial was promised by County Attorney Biel, who said he would ask for the death penalty.

Tuberculosis Expert is Threatened With Disease

London, Feb. 23—(AP)—Dr. Henry Spahlinger, who claims to have discovered a method for curing tuberculosis in man and geese, is recuperating from an illness believed to have been due to breathing tubercle bacilli in his laboratory in Geneva, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Switzerland. He therefore does not expect to be able to undertake his promised treatment of tuberculosis in cattle at Crews, England, until the end of March.

While experimenting a short while ago a test tube containing millions of tubercle bacilli exploded in his face and filled the air with them. His assistants rushed out of the room but Dr. Spahlinger would not leave until he had placed his priceless cultures in a place of safety. Since then, the correspondent adds, his health has been causing anxiety.

Teachers in National Meet

Nominate Officers Today. Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—An executive session to prepare nominations of officers drew delegates to the convention of the National Education Association today while meetings of component groups of the department called forth discussion of many phases of education.

Preceding the nominations on the program a business session to consider the recommendations of the executive committee and to hear the report of the department's commission on curriculum. Experiences in dealing with citizenship, training, physical education, the development of character through work and kindred subjects, were discussed in papers submitted by a number of school superintendents.

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY IT HAS BEEN OUT OF N. Y.

Half Hundred Heads of Big Concern Meet for Conference

Borden officials from the heads of offices at New York City, and superintendents and assistant superintendents from coast to coast and from the Canadian Rockies to the Gulf of Mexico are assembling in Dixon this afternoon for the first annual meeting of that company ever held outside of the eastern metropolis. A special car attached to the west bound train at noon today took officials from the New York offices to Sterling where they inspected the condensing plant west of that city, before coming to Dixon.

The Northern Illinois Service company's buses brought the delegation to Dixon this afternoon, arriving about 4:30 at the Dixon plant. Officers from the New York offices in the party are as follows: C. C. Lobbeck, vice president and general manager; W. D. Strack, vice president; W. R. Clarke, assistant general manager; W. H. Howard, superintendent of construction and equipment; J. P. Kirkup, assistant superintendent of construction and equipment; E. C. Thompson, chief of the laboratory department; B. E. Taylor, superintendent of the mechanical research department; Dr. C. D. Pearce, chief of the bureau of dairy inspection; Frank Felter, statistician.

Others arriving today were: C. H. Corey, Norwich, N. Y., division superintendent of the New York division; W. D. Keyser, Frankfurt, N. Y., division superintendent of the eastern division; R. B. Hutt Ingersoll, Canada, division superintendent of the Canadian division; W. H. Hollinshead, San Francisco, Cal., division superintendent of the western division; J. G. Waters, Chicago, division superintendent of the central division; A. L. Amott and J. R. Prohaska of Chicago.

Superintendents Here.

The following superintendents and assistant superintendents were here this afternoon: C. D. Van Derson, Modesto, Cal.; C. R. Clark, Auburn, Wash.; A. J. Gemperli, Chehalis, Washington; Lorenzo Hansen, Logan, Utah; J. D. Murray, South Sumas, British Columbia; D. A. Davidson, Fort Scott, Kas.; R. W. Church, Sterling, Ill.; W. E. Milton, F. E. Lowell, New London, Wis.; George J. Carr, Monroe, Wis.; E. F. Wolcott, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; G. A. Myers, Sandusky, Mich.; M. J. Smith, Starkeville, Miss.; S. H. Johnson and Marcus Amott, Elgin, Ill.; J. W. Zuber, V. A. Vogele and Frank J. Cahill, Dixon.

The meeting will formally convene this evening with a banquet at 6:30 at the Nachusa Tavern. Tomorrow a visit of the Dixon condensing will occupy the morning. At noon Wednesday, the visitors will be the guests of the Dixon Kiwanis club at the regular weekly luncheon. In the afternoon a business session will be held at the office of the Dixon plant. Tomorrow evening dinner will be served at the Elks club at 6:30 to be followed by a business session. Thursday morning another business session and luncheon will be held at the Elks club.

Through the courtesy of E. D. Alexander, vice president and general manager of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, the beautiful big assembly room at the new office building has been placed at the disposal of the visitors for the holding of the business sessions.

Weekly service furnished by a fleet of tow boats and barges will be established this spring. Construction of the equipment is under way.

Call Forty Witnesses in Inquest Cabaret Slaying

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 23—(AP)—Forty witnesses, twenty three of whom are in jail will be called in the inquest today into the alleged murder of William Burke, 25, at "The Purple Leaf," all-night cabaret here, Sunday morning. Bert Cole, late of Des Moines, manager of the "Jazz Babies" girl orchestra named by several witnesses as the man who fired the fatal shot is missing. Helen "Babe" Young, attractive blonde, expected to be the principal witness, said yesterday that she believed Burke died as a result of trying to protect her from the advances of the drink crazed orchestra manager.

McKinley's Petition is Filed With Mr. Emmerson

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The petition bearing two thousand names, which is the maximum number allowed, was presented by James E. McClure, Carlinville. Mr. McClure, former United States Marshall for the Springfield district, will manage Senator McKinley's campaign headquarters for the downstate district which will open here March 1.

New York, Feb. 23—(AP)—Benjamin Gigli, noted tenor, who left Detroit secretly today after threats against his life had been received, has been threatened with harm twice before.

In January 1925, he received two letters from extortionists and was guarded for several weeks by a detective. The first threat was in November, 1924 and demanded that the tenor send \$500 to "Emile Studier" of Los Angeles for the benefit of "Italian members of the Ku Klux Klan" alleged to be held in prison. The second threat was similar.

ORVILLE HOON, POPULAR DIXON YOUTH, IS DEAD

Host of Friends Saddened by Passing of Young Man

Orville B. Hoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoon, one of Dixon's most popular and talented young men, passed away at the home of his parents, 510 East Fellows street, at 12 o'clock this noon, death resulting from pneumonia, of one week's duration. Arrangements for the funeral had not been made by the suddenly bereaved family early this afternoon and they will be announced tomorrow.

Orville's sickness, which proved fatal, made its first appearance a week ago tonight, when he took part in the Kiwanis Club's production of "Let's Go Peggy." It was characteristic of the lad, that although he was suffering greatly during the first act of the show, he gave his part, and only at the urgent request of the director of the performance and his friends did he go home after the first act.

Pneumonia developed, grew worse and finally took one of Dixon's most promising young men today. His friends were legion and in every circle in which he was known there is this afternoon profound mourning because of his untimely passing.

Orville was born in Dixon Oct. 26, 1902. He spent his entire life in this city, with the exception of one year at the University of Michigan, where he made fine progress in his studies and where he became a member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. Returning to Dixon from the University he became assistant store keeper at the Dixon State Hospital, which position he filled with characteristic fidelity and ability and where he added to his large circle of friends.

He was especially active in the affairs of the Dixon Country Club and kindred organizations, and he held the record for the golf course at the local club, being an exceptionally promising golf player. He was a personification of integrity, cheerfulness and good will, which accounts for his popularity.

Orville is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoon, and one brother, John, to whom the sincere condolence of all of his friends is extended.

Seek to Sell Stock in Mississippi Barge Line

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 23—(AP)—A drive for down river subscriptions to the common stock of the Upper Mississippi Barge Line Company, was the theme before a series of three meetings opening today at Dubuque, Davenport and Burlington, Iowa.

The territory below St. Paul was assigned a quota of \$50,000. Minneapolis has pledged \$72,000 and St. Paul \$48,000.

Organized to begin operation as soon as equipment can be constructed, the barge company, its officials say, will offer freight service at low rates; combination water and rail rates of advantage to shippers; active water transportation and service connecting with export trade through the Gulf of Mexico.

Terms of a contract between the barge line company and the Inland Water Ways Corporation, a federal corporation, provide for operation of the line southward from the Twin Cities.

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Death Penalty Will be Asked for Lincoln Slayer

Springfield—The death penalty will probably be asked for William Shyer, 25 year old Latham laborer, who went on trial at Lincoln yesterday for the murder of William Teifer, 51 years old, of Latham.

BIG ATTENDANCE OF PATRONS OF HIGH SCHOOL INDICATED FOR WEDNESDAY, VISITING DAY

SEEK MAN WHOSE ATTORNEY PLEAD GUILTY FOR HIM

Dale Lambert Not in Court When His Case is Called

Dale ("Buck") Lambert was not in the county court this morning when the time arrived for his hearing on an information charging him with driving an automobile while in an intoxicated condition. However, his attorney was present and entered a plea of guilty. Judge William J. Leech assessed a fine of \$500 and costs and to serve 60 days in the county jail. Officers were conducting a search about the city for the sentenced prisoner who had failed to appear in court. Lambert also faces another case in the county court, that of transporting and possessing intoxicating liquor.

The case against Carl Teschendorff, Amboy township farmer, charged in an information with having conveyed mortgaged property with intent to defraud creditors, was taken from the jury this morning, when Judge Leech sustained a motion to nolle prosequi. The case was started yesterday afternoon and drew to a hurried termination this forenoon. The jury was excused until next Tuesday morning.

HOUSE TO LIMIT DEBATE ON BILL TO REDUCE TAXES

Fight on Conferees' Report on Bill Looms in Congress

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—Repeal of the inheritance tax by the senate was assailed in the house today by Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, as an action resulting from "the wicked, vicious campaign conducted by the American Bankers League."

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—With leaders expecting quick action, the compromise revenue bill, agreed to by senate and house conferees and proposing a tax reduction of \$387,000,000, was brought up for ratification today in the house.

Several members opposed the conference recommendations, but managers for the measure were confident the house would accept the bill before night.

While it could not be definitely established that the White House today whether President Coolidge would approve the conference bill, he was represented as believing that in going beyond the figures fixed by the treasury, congress had assumed an obligation to keep down appropriations to avoid a possible deficit.

Agreement was reached to limit debate to two hours, after which a vote on adoption of the report was in order.

Chairman Green of the ways and means committee, who headed the house managers in the conference, opened the debate, declaring amid applause that the senate had been forced to yield to the principles of the house bill.

The senate provision for a retroactive cut in the inheritance tax was allowed against his wishes he said, "only when it appeared that if this were not given, we might have no bill."

Legalized Wine, Beer Recommended by Ass'n.

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—Recommendations calling for legalizing light wine and beer, incorporating sentiment expressed at the second "Face the Facts" conference concluded last night by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, will be drawn and presented to congress by a committee of 21 persons selected by the conference. The committee was appointed after numbers of speakers, including members of congress and men and women well known in business and club life and the clergy, condemned prohibition under the Volstead law as a failure.

Benefit for Boys' Band Two Evenings

Friends of the Dixon Y. M. C. A. Boys Band who plan to attend the benefit picture at the Dixon Theater tomorrow and Thursday evenings are urged to purchase tickets for either night from a mother of a band boy, or at the Y. M. C. A. office before noon tomorrow, otherwise the band will get nothing from the sale. The names of the ticket sellers will be found in an advertisement on page 2 of this issue of The Telegraph.

Everyone Invited to Visit Schools Tomorrow P. M.

Tomorrow afternoon will be visiting day in the high schools of Dixon, a movement sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association. Members of the association, parents of pupils and the public in general are invited to take advantage of this opportunity of observing the pupils at work. The regular afternoon program will be given in each high school to be followed by an inspection of exhibits. A meeting of parents will be held in the assembly room at the south side high school for any discussion arising. Four classes have reported an estimated attendance of parents of 100 per cent.

The agricultural exhibit will be open during the fifth period and after school. The gas engine and tractor short course may be visited at the Duffy garage from 1 to 4 o'clock during the afternoon. Wood work, drawings and new machinery are on exhibit all afternoon in the manual training department. History, note books and civics note books will be found in the assembly room of the south side high school. The home economics department will have exhibits open all afternoon. Visitors may see students working in the chemistry laboratory during the sixth and seventh periods. An exhibit of the physics department will be open during the seventh period and after school. There will be an exhibit in the biology room during the seventh period and after school.

Continued Growth of I. N. U. Co. is Shown

The Chicago Journal of Commerce calls attention to the rapid growth of the Illinois Northern Utilities company of this city in an article in the current issue, which follows:

"The continued growth of the Illinois Northern Utilities company is reflected in the net earnings of \$416,860 or \$3.41 a share, applicable to the common stock after deduction of preferred dividends and all charges for the year ended December 31, 1925, as compared to \$313,182 or \$2.41 a share in the previous 12 months."

"Martin J. Insull, president, points out that the gross operating revenue for the year was \$2,757,772 comparing with \$2,504,711 in 1924."

Fifteen elegantly furnished and commodious booths have been provided, two of which will accommodate four or more persons, and three of which are smaller, for individual use. A large committee room, adjacent to the safety deposit vaults, has been arranged for customers of the bank who desire to hold committee meetings or small gatherings.

Farm Organizations Make Attack on New Rail Bill

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—The Watson-Parker railroad labor bill, which has the endorsement of railroad operators and employees scheduled for consideration in the house today, was attacked in a joint statement made public by the American Farm Bureau Federation and the National Grange.

The statement, which was addressed to members of the house, declared "We have great sympathy with the primary purpose of that measure—securing uninterrupted train service, but that can be secured without depriving the public of protection against new transportation charges, which the present form of the bill threatens to impose."

WEATHER

SERIOUS LOVE MAKING IS THE SIGN OF AN EARLY FALL.



TUESDAY, FEB. 23, 1926

By Associated Press Leased Wire. Illinois: Fair tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness Wednesday; slowly rising temperature.

Chicago and vicinity: Fair tonight followed by increasing cloudiness Wednesday with rain or snow probable by night; slowly rising temperature; lowest tonight near freezing; winds mostly moderate southerly.

Wisconsin: Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably some snow Wednesday and in northwest portion tonight; rising temperature tonight and in extreme southeast portion Wednesday.

FIVE THOUSAND VISIT, ADMIRE NEW BANK BLDG.

City National Bank is All That is Claimed: "Superb"

More than 5000 persons from Dixon and the surrounding community attended the public reception at the opening of the City National Bank in its beautiful new structure yesterday afternoon and evening. Guests came from Rockford, Byron, Oregon, Polo, Freeport, Sterling, Morrison, Frankling Grove, Ashton, Rochelle, Steward, West Brooklyn, Compton, Amboy, Mendota, Siblette, Harmon, Foreston, DeKalb and many other points.

Many beautiful floral tributes were on display and evidenced the esteem of the friends and patrons of the institution.

Is Wonderful Building.

Every visitor was impressed with beauty and with the arrangement of the building, which seems to be perfect in every detail. The splendid pictures of S. C. Ellis, who came to Dixon and entered the banking business in 1853, and of Joseph Crawford, who was President from 1855 until 1891, have been hung in the President's room, which is finished in Circassian walnut, and is most handsomely arranged.

A ventilating system has been installed, which furnishes pure, clean air throughout the building, and renews the entire atmosphere of the building at short intervals.

It was the unanimous sentiment of all that the city may well be proud of its latest building acquisition.

Many Fine Features.

The ceilings of the building, with beautifully decorated leaded glass, is an attractive feature. The large commodious lobby, with ten customers' windows, will afford ample accommodations for prompt service, and the elegant waiting rooms, furnished with the latest in comfort, are superb. P. K. Tribou of this city, who will have charge of this department of the bank, was on hand, and cordially greeted all of the visitors, and a representative of the National Safety Deposit Vault Company explained some of the details of interest.

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HANEY RESIGNED FROM SHIPPING BOARD MARCH 1

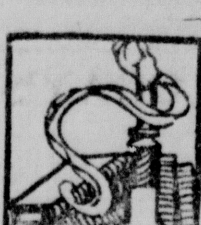
Finally Accedes to Request of Coolidge That He Quit

Washington, Feb. 23—(AP)—Ben E. Haney, democrat of Oregon, resigned today as a member of the Shipping Board, effective March 1.



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Society

Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and all persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to mention the society editor at phone No. 5. Accounts of parties, dances, marriages and announcements of engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly, on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 5, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

Tuesday
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. A. W. I. land, 322 Crawford avenue.
Women of Mooseheart Legion—Moose hall.

Wednesday.
L. O. O. M.—Moose Hall.
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs. Ed. Shawyer R. F. D. 1.
Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society—Mrs. Katherine Johnson.
Ladies' Aid Society—Grace Evangelical Church.

Thursday.
W. C. O. F.—Miss Anna Blackburn, 112 Monroe Ave.
Thursday Reading Circle Banquet—Christian Church.

Friday.
Book Review by Rev. A. S. Moore, under auspices Dixon Woman's Club—Christian Church.
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. Jason Miller, 433 N. Galena avenue.

It was a dear old lady's first ride in a taxi, and she watched with growing alarm the driver continually putting his hand outside the car as a signal to the following traffic.

"Young man," she said, "you look after that car of yours, and watch where you are going. I'll tell you when it starts raining."—Literary Digest.

Celebrated Birthday Here Sunday

A most enjoyable celebration of Herman Miesman's 76th birthday anniversary was held Sunday at the home, 1105 West Fourth street. Mr. Miesman's birthday was yesterday but the observance of the date was held on Sunday, four in the family having birthdays in this week, including Mr. Miesman, Mrs. Minerva Phillips, his sister-in-law, Clifford Miesman, a grandson and Walter Hoyle, a grand daughter's husband.

There were seventeen present at the dinner Sunday, the decorations being in pink and white, the lovely birthday cake gracing the table as the centerpiece. Potted plants and cut flowers added much to beauty of the decorations. The entire day proved one of much enjoyment to the host and hostesses, and guests, and on departing for their homes later, all wished Mr. Miesman many happy returns of the day. He is highly esteemed by many friends.

Students Enjoyed Banquet Friday

The dining room of Hotel Dixon was the scene of a happy banquet Friday evening when the student body of the Dixon Business College met for a three-course dinner and social time.

Red, white and blue place cards in the form of hatchet and cherry freshened the patriotic memory of the month. After the dinner hour, W. H. Coppins presented Judge Harry Edwards who after discoursing on the lives of Washington and Lincoln, told of the value of honesty, industry and perseverance in the moulding of character. Mr. Edwards likened present opportunities to a field of diamonds and his message was an inspiration to all.

Later a social hour of music and entertainment was enjoyed by all present.

LADIES' AID TO MEET TOMORROW

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace Evangelical church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church at 2:30.

Dixon Lodge of Elks

WASHINGTON
BIRTHDAY PARTY

DOWNING HALL

TONIGHT

Billy Beljean's
Orchestra

\$1.25 including tax

For Elks and their guests

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY.

Breakfast—

Grapes, cereal, thin cream, sour cream waffles, syrup, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—

Creamed noodles and mushrooms, brown bread, masked bread pudding, milk, tea.

Dinner—

Stuffed baked haddock, twice baked potatoes, buttered beets, orange salad, floating island, graham bread, milk, tea.

A "party" dish of some sort is always needed when fish is served. In this instance the salad supplies this need.

The beets are chosen as much for their contrasting color with the fish as for their food. However, you will find that this color contrast is very dependable for the making of well-balanced menus.

Masked Bread Pudding.

Two cups dry graham bread crumbs, ¼ cup sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, one-third cup jam or preserves, ½ cup whipping cream.

Melt butter and add to bread crumbs and sugar. Mix thoroughly. Line a baking dish with waxed paper and pack mixture firmly in dish. Bake in a moderate oven until solid and top is brown. It will take about thirty minutes. Remove from oven and turn dish upside down on serving platter. Pull off paper. When ready to serve spread with jam and mask with cream whipped and slightly sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

The pudding can be served hot or cold but I like it just comfortably warm.

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BY CYNTHIA GREY—

QUARRELS.

"We had our first quarrel last night," said the adored kid brother with one of those grins always worn when he regales the doting family circle with an episode of the new married life.

"She made me so darn mad," went on K. B. stopping to kiss wife Milly's red-gold curl over her right ear.

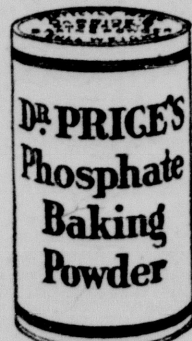
"And you made me so darn mad," echoed the red-gold-haired wife, with a quick glance at mother-in-law who's not so sure about this slang girls talk nowadays.

"Well, Cynthia, wasn't I right?" went on K. B., appealing to the professional adviser of the household. "She promised to let me wash the dishes every night and I went down to the store for some cream for breakfast and when I got back she had them all washed and put away!"

Then the tale of woe continued. It seems that Milly stayed up until 11:30 ironing and wouldn't let K. B. iron his own shirts. It seems that he told her if he ever saw her with an iron in her hand again he'd do terrible things! Maybe they were saving for their house but she didn't need to stand up and iron until midnight and he wouldn't have it!

It seems that the quarrel had really been a bit serious! Milly insisted

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The WOMAN'S DAY

By Allene Sumner

I'll Say!

Women have only two passions, vanity and love, says a student at the University of Chicago, who recently published as his master's degree thesis a treatise on Lord Chesterfield, the original "flower of chivalry." And—we agree with the gentleman! We could add, however, "And men have the same two!" This is a human description, not a sex one!

Women are not complimented when one observes that "she looks very well in that dress." Woman demands compliments which assume that her beauty enhances the dress—thus "that dress looks very well on you."

This idea won a co-ed in New York Teachers' College \$1000 prize money in an essay contest on "What a Woman Desires in Dress."

Just a Titter!

My Aunt Lizzie says that in spite of all our fussing, men have their place! Us girls gotta have their tobacco for the plant lice and moths, and their razor blades for our corns!

Ma says that her first advice to brides is never to tell Him to bring up the canned fruit from the cellar. Ma says she never yet told Pa to bring up one of those cans of green gage plums she canned the year before last, but what Pa brings up one of them cans of pineapple she's been saying for when there's sickness in the family!

Today's Verse.

Little hours and moments
Go trooping into years;
Time for a flash of joy, of hope,
A glimmering of tears.

Time for an inarticulate prayer,
Time for a puzzled sigh
And in a mist of dreams called days
Life has passed us by.

—"Life," Grace N. Jernigan.

Well, That's News.

Aha, the pe-faced girls will have their fun! The whole sisterhood must wear big hats if it doesn't want to ruin its looks and its eyes by squint ing.

So says a medical savant, speaking before a ladies' hat association. So, it's a case of "us girls" wearing big hats to save our faces, for the savant explains that squinting hardens face muscles and ruins the prettiest physiognomy.

A woman's store detective, who has worked at the business for nearly 25 years, says she never yet has found the woman who stole because of necessity.

"It's vanity cases and pearl beads and fans and bead bags that we watch," she says, "not woolen under-

wear and warm stockings for the children."

Women can endure the lack of necessities for both themselves and theirs, but they can't endure the lack of style.

It's Being Done This Year.

When a man is introduced to a woman he never offers to shake hands. This is the woman's move. If she is a hostess, or if the introduction is not made only in passing, she does so. Otherwise, a bow and smile are enough.

Those four little initials in the lower corner of an invitation, "R. S. V. P." are from the French sentence of "respondere s'ilvous plait," meaning "answer if you please." It means that one's regrets or acceptance of the invitation should be sent at once.

Dressing Well.

The main color in your costume should never overshadow your own coloring. Your auburn hair and brown eyes should be brought out by your costume, not killed. Dressing to match or contrast with the eyes is a good rule, says authorities.

Bright colors emphasize size, age, and skin blemishes. Light colors suggest gaiety and youth. Browns and tans are bad for hollow complexions and dull eyes. Bright shades, especially red, should be shunned by florid people.

A Tasty Recipe.

Bake a whole ham, and have on hand for suppers and sandwiches and the unexpected guest. Wash ham and steam or parboil until done. Allow to cool, and skin. Make a paste from flour and the syrupy juice from sweet pickled peaches. Season with a tablespoonful of prepared mustard, tablespoonful of brown sugar and paprika. Smear over entire surface of ham. Stick ham thickly with cloves and place uncovered in a moderate oven to bake. Baste with the pickle syrup.

A Passing Thought.

"Marriage, 'tis just like a summer bird cage in a garden: the birds that are without despair to get in, and the birds that are within despair, and are in a consumption, for fear they shall never get out."—John Webster.

Subject, "Architecture of America."

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Fashion Hints

Something Different.

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Interesting Combination.

A coat dress of gray crepe de chine is entirely lined with rose-colored kasha which also forms a wide jabot running from neckline to hemline.

Novel Material.

Handwoven woollens are very much liked for sport dresses and they are dyed in the softest and most seductive shades.

\$124 For Benefit Of School Fund

The basket social which was held at Sugar Grove last Friday evening was a real success. A great deal of credit should be given to those who took part in the excellent program and to the auctioneer. The amount of \$87 was realized from the sale of the baskets, and \$37 was donated, making a total of \$124 to be used for the benefit of the school.

ST. AGNES GUILD TO MEET FRIDAY

The members of St. Agnes Guild will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Jason Miller at her home, noon at her home, 423 N. Galena avenue.

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FIRE HAZARD LAW.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—California has taken steps to reduce fire hazards and prevent forest fires by a law which prohibits motorists from throwing lighted cigars, cigarettes or other burning substances from moving automobiles.

Dixon Organist in Recitals at Oregon, Rockford Churches

Amos Harshman of this city, pipe organist, recently gave fine recitals in Oregon and Rockford, the programs for which were:

Oregon
Largo—Handel.
Humoresque.
Menuet in G. Melody No. 2, Beethoven.
O Sole Mio.
Shadows of Evening Hours.
Evening Star—Tanhauser.
Meditation—Morrison.
Reverie for Pipe Organ—Minor C. Baldwin (English Organist).
Somewhere a Voice is Calling (variations)—Tate.

Rockford
Largo, Xerxes, Handel.
Humoresque—Dvorak.
Last Dream of the Virgin—Masse-

net.
War March of the Priests—from

Athalia.
Minuet in G—Beethoven.

Traumerie—Schuman.

Pastoral—Overture—William Tell.

Reverie for Organ—M. C. Baldwin.

Memory's Hour—Silver.

O Sole Mio.

An Old Garden—Terhune.

Veterans' Council Asks Small for "Muster Day"

Chicago, Feb. 23.—(AP)—A newly formed organization, the Chicago Veterans' Council headed by John J. Riley, commander of William McKinley Camp, United Spanish War Veterans as president, has petitioned Governor Small to set April 19, as "muster day," in Illinois. The date is the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord. The council suggests that "muster day" take the place of defense test days, and that national guardsmen, reservists and patriotic men and women assemble at the armories to renew their oath of allegiance to state and nation.

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THE DREAMERS.

Kipling once paid an eloquent tribute to the one man to whom he was willing to doff his hat—"the dreamer whose dreams come true."

Dreamers are ignored or despised by us practical people. We are brisk, efficient and businesslike. They idle their time and build air castles.

But sooner or later we find ourselves bowing the knee to them.

Cecil Rhodes dreamed that the African jungles could support an empire; they do, because of his dream. The Wright brothers dreamed that man could fly; fast planes speed from coast to coast with the government mails. Marconi dreamed of sending his voice through the air; millions listen in on the radio every night.

Beware how you laugh at dreamers. For saying that civilization progresses is only another way of saying that somebody's dreams are coming true.

DIVORCES.

Should divorces be granted in this country without scandal being attached to them?

Rose Pastor Stokes, noted radical agitator, raises this point in a statement concerning the divorce which the courts gave her millionaire husband, J. G. Phelps Stokes.

She says that if two married persons find themselves absolutely incompatible, there is no way in New York and several other states for either to get a divorce without scandal being attached to the case—in other words, without a co-respondent.

It is a new slant, differing radically from the old idea that the only real cause for divorce is unfaithfulness or evident cruelty.

And it will be interesting to see whether the world will accept the Rose Pastor Stokes viewpoint.

POLITICS.

Another great reform! You soon will be able to address a letter or write a card in a United States postoffice.

Postmaster General New has ordered that "usable" pen points be kept in all postoffices and that inkwells be kept clean.

That order may seem inconsequential, but it shows Harry New is no slouch as a politician. For it is a little thing like a pen point, for instance, that causes people to form political opinions in this country.

The chances are that with the mail service exactly the same the people will think it is much better if the pen in the postoffice will write and if the inkwell is kept clean.

TOLERANCE.

When a public speaker takes occasion to call for "tolerance" in this nation he is sure to be cheered warmly from press and pulpit for his plea.

But how many of us who cheer him are really ready to be tolerant? We may think we are—but are we?

Tolerance might be said to consist largely in minding one's own business. If you're tolerant you don't worry about your neighbor's conduct, his religion, his race, his beliefs. You let him say and think what he pleases. You strive, in plain English, to carry out the Golden Rule to the very best of your ability.

It's a fine thing to cheer pleas for tolerance. It's a better thing to take stock now and then and see if we ourselves are really being as tolerant as we might.

SEARCH WARRANTS.

The Supreme Court again has ruled that a man's home cannot be invaded without a search warrant. It has so ruled many times before, upsetting deserved convictions simply because of illegal search and seizure.

Yet despite these decisions, the illegal searching of homes is almost a daily occurrence in this country.

It does much to kill respect for law.

Respect for law, like charity should begin with those entrusted with the enforcement of law.

When a dog belongs to anyone else it hasn't much sense.

A bachelor is a man who was foolish for being too sensible to marry.

Blue blood comes from some ancestor who worked himself blue in the face.

Making a fortune is easy. It just seems hard because you need three or four of them for living purposes.

Spaghetti is nothing more than macaroni with defective thyroid gland.

The largest fish are caught on a line of conversation.

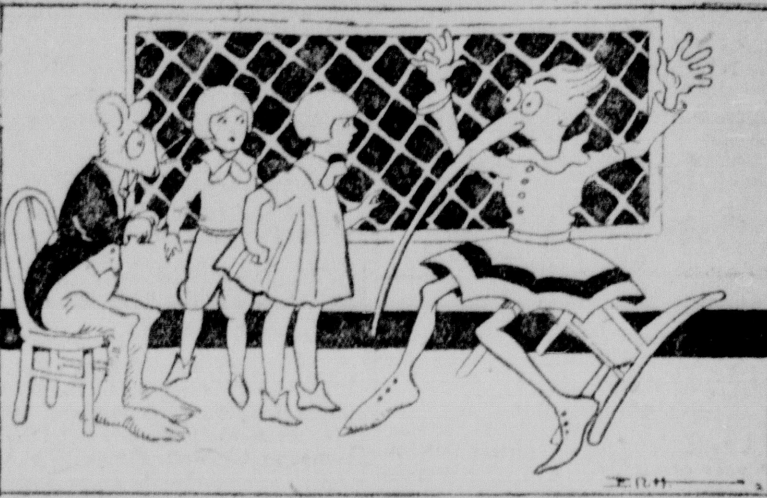
Colds are not good exercise, even if your nose does do as it does.

Circumstances don't alter cases so much as cases alter circumstances.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Olive Roberts Barton

THE TRUFFLE HUNTERS STORY



"Dear me!" cried the Truffle Hunter. "That is because I ate eggs for breakfast."

"So you are after the Blue Cherry Tree that grows on Cherry Bounce Hill?" said the Truffle Hunter when the visitors were seated and Waldo, his servant, had gone out to bring in some lemonade. "I never knew there was a blue cherry tree there."

"There isn't exactly," said Jupe. "All the cherries are red except one. And that one is not only blue, but it had a blue gem in it instead of a stone. Beside all that, it is magic."

And he told all about poor Twinkle Fern drinking the ink and how the only way to cure him was a find the blue cherry as soon as possible.

"I shall be delighted to help you," said the Truffle Hunter. "I often look for truffles under the trees on Cherry Bounce Hill. And with my long nose I may be able to smell the tree that has the blue cherry on it. Waldo, hurry with the lemonade—we're all going out."

Waldo waddled in with some lemonade in glasses and passed it around. Jupe took a glass and Nick took a glass and Nancy took a glass and Mister Truffle Hunter took a glass, and Waldo was just going to take the last glass for himself, when suddenly Paddyfoot, the mouse, popped his head up out of Jupe's pocket and squeaked, "Don't I get any?"

"At this Waldo was so startled that he dropped his lemonade and dived out of the window.

But he came in almost as quickly as he went out, crying, "Master, master, the hill's gone again! There is nothing there but a meadow. There is no hill at all!"

"Dear me!" cried the Truffle Hunter. "That is because I ate eggs for breakfast!"

"Eggs for breakfast?" cried Jupe and the Twins. "What has that to do with it?"

"That's what I should like to know!" said the Truffle Hunter. "But it seems that every single time I eat eggs for breakfast something happens that day. Would you like to hear the story of my life?"

"Yes," squeaked Paddyfoot impatiently. "If it doesn't take too long."

"It won't," answered the Truffle Hunter. "Besides, what if it does? The hill isn't there anyway. It has bounced away and probably won't be back until it hits the Rocky Mountains and bounces back again. Cherry Bounce Hill is as bouncy as if it grew rubber trees instead of cherry trees. They say that rubber trees used to grow on it and that the roots are still there. But to go on with my story:

"Once upon a time when I was a little boy, I had a little hen called Ambrose. She was a nice little hen and used to crow to show how much she loved me."

"Hens don't crow," laughed Nick. "Besides Ambrose is a funny name for a hen. Don't you mean she was a rooster?"

"The idea!" said the Truffle Hunter crossly. "There you go, too, just like everybody else! I named her when she was just out of the egg. She was sort of amber and sort of rose colored, so I called her Ambrose. And when she got older and learned how to crow, I couldn't help that either, could I?"

Here Waldo began to cry. "She was an awful cute chicken," he sniffled. "I never held it against her that she tried to swallow my tail one time, thinking it was a worm."

"But what has that got to do with your bad luck?" asked Jupe. "Why can't you eat eggs without something happening?"

"Why, don't you see—one day we had chicken pot-pie, and I never knew until I had had three helpings that it was Ambrose. Not Ambrosia, but Ambrose," said the Truffle Hunter sadly. "I said then that I would never eat another bite of chicken or an egg as long as I lived. Sometimes I forget and eat an egg and when I do I always have bad luck."

Suddenly there was a bang. "There!" said the Truffle Hunter. "Cherry Bounce Hill is back again. Let's go!"

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Her Own Way.

A STORY OF A GIRL OF TODAY

lady, and walk along as though you were crazy about me even with this face. Didn't you know that tomorrow morning the papers will announce our engagement and coming marriage?"

"No, Chuck. They'll do nothing of the kind. It may make you happier to know that I was more successful with Father than you were. I made my threat that I would not marry you if you were the last person on earth, good."

"I told your father not to tell you I said that, Judy."

"Well, you needn't worry anything about it, Chuck. The moment Father announced what he was going to do, I said immediately I wouldn't marry you under any circumstances and that you had said the same thing didn't bother me at all."

"Don't get mad, Judy. I didn't mean it. At least I don't mean it now. You ought to know that giving a fellow an eye like mine does not endear a girl to him for the moment. Now I've come to my senses and I know that I want you. Why, Judy, what have I been playing around with you all summer for if I didn't want you? That's a sure test, isn't it? Why, I never went with any other girl so long in my life! Come

on, let's give the old folks a surprise and slip out and get married."

"Why, don't you know, Judy. I never wanted a girl as much as I want you. Come on. Be a sport. Come and marry me tonight!"

I looked up at Charles Becker and again I laughed, and then I grew rather sick, but I kept up my bluff and said:

"I'm afraid you don't understand, Chuck. I told you that I'd made my threat that I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth, good. I've persuaded Dad to let me go to Chicago and try to earn my own living!"

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TOMORROW: More Understandings.



Daily Lenten Bible reading and meditation prepared for Commission of Evangelism of Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Read Jn. 3:1-9. Text: 3:3. Verily, verily I say unto thee, except one be born anew he cannot see the Kingdom of God.

Meditation—This Senator and Teacher in Israel should have known that man must be twice born. He is torn of the flesh and if he lives to flesh alone he will perish as the flesh. His spirit must be born anew and from above only so can God be with him. If the kingdom is to come at all it must first come within the individual soul. Self interest, the motive of the "natural man" may be refined by culture but it continues love of self to the end unless born anew and from God. Then and then only it begins to love God and fellow men as Christ loved. That rebirth may be accomplished in the heart of a child so quietly, without making a vivid record in memory. This is the distinction which lifts the religion of Christ above all others. Other great teachers attempt an explanation of religion. He uses the old to reveal the new.

Christianity sets out to explain nothing and transforms the whole fabric of our existence.

Prayer—Our Father, we need forgiveness; thought else can meet our case. Our souls are disfigured and stained and sin has enfeebled our will. Yet no easy word of pardon, Lord, or promise of forgiveness; not merely the hiding of Thine eyes; nothing but the transformation of our being, the cleansing of the heart will avail. Amen.

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Owners of motion picture houses in England complain that many women have developed the habit of bringing their lunch and staying all day, to the exclusion of other patrons of the theater.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



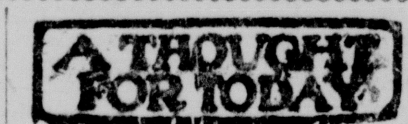
Wife of Former Mayor of Rockford Died Saturday

Rockford—Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie T. Rew, wife of former Mayor Robert Rew, who died on Saturday, will be held tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Rew was the founder of the Winnebago County branch of the Illinois Humane Society and its secretary for more than 40 years.

Kicked Chair Over After Being Fined: \$25 Added

Centerville—That will cost you \$25 more," said Judge Warren to Walter Blohm, when he kicked over a chair in court here after being fined \$25 for speeding. Walter left his wife consoling tagged car for security.

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We love Him because He first loved us.—1 John 4:19.

Love and you shall be loved. All love is mathematically just, as much as the two sides of an algebraic equation.—Emerson.

Got Wrist Watch for Taking Place in Draft

Joliet—William Carnstromen testified in a divorce suit here that he took the place of Arnold Welsch, local contractor, in the draft for army service and received a wrist watch for doing so.

America's first Jewish university, designed to accommodate 5,000 students, is being erected in New York City.

Is this your BIRTHDAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

If so, you have or will have a strong literary talent before you are much older.

You are a keen observer of human nature but at times you are inclined to become cynical and caustic.

A strain of egotism runs through your nature and you must use your will power to fight it off.

You are inclined to be very affectionate and you crave the society of the opposite sex.

Your married life will be a disappointment at the start but you finally will become settled and happy.

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Black Hawks' Record in First Game Too Big for Other Teams

The Rock River Valley bowling tournament is progressing with marked interest and to date the Mt. Morris Black Hawks have displayed the highest talent on the pastime alleys, establishing a mark which has not been beaten. Somonauk, Rockford, and the famous Aurora Sylvaudeles have participated in the tournament but set up no remarkable scores in any of the three divisions. The Sylvaudeles had a fine opportunity to nose out the Black Hawks, but Kukulik, the star of the Aurora delegation, shot 460 in the five man event, 567 in the doubles and only 673 in the singles, which proved a marked handicap for his team mates. Carlson of Aurora shot a fine series in the doubles with 701 pins.

The scores rolled Saturday night and Monday in the tournament series were as follows:

Somonauk—

Menk 200 145 198
Voss 161 187 179

Totals 361 332 377—1070
Eldred 150 147 170
Brewing 204 192 205

Totals 564 329 375—1065
Singles—
Menk 201 172 215 588
Voss 143 192 182 617
Eldred 201 171 224 596
Brewing 194 202 148 544

Rockford Doubles—

R. Gustafson 156 184 214
Null 167 174 180

Totals 323 358 394—1075
C. Nelson 213 194 187
W. Anderson 198 201 198

Total 411 395 343—1149
R. Print 183 218 208
J. Print 181 224 195

Totals 369 437 298—1204
Holuk 159 200 187
Prithrop 202 220 201

Totals 871 420 388—1179
G. Asprooth 147 142 209
M. Peterson 165 174 186

Totals 312 316 365—993
A. Teater 177 142 193
J. Blomberg 188 157 209

Totals 365 299 402—1066
R. W. Olson 196 143 158
C. Johnson 234 155 197

Totals 430 298 345—1103
Halquist 184 181 180
Lundahl 160 194 144

Totals 364 375 324—1063
Larson 189 193 177
Oragwahe 184 195 178

Totals 328 388 356—1067
R. Olson 170 232 184
E. Neilson 178 167 172

Totals 348 399 359—1103
Rockford Singles—
Gustafson 200 199 179—578
Null 197 173 187—557
C. Nelson 188 169 165—472
W. Anderson 180 224 200—604

R. Print	196	215	234—645
J. Print	145	192	173—510
Holuk	190	225	168—573
Prithrop	219	166	174—559
Asprooth	200	181	206—587
Peterson	188	190	175—553
Teater	201	234	167—604
Blomberg	216	204	226—646
Olson	162	175	163—500
Johnson	180	175	193—548
Halquist	182	175	153—511
Lundahl	217	176	177—570
Larson	169	170	205—544
Oragwahe	183	163	201—547
R. Olson	154	162	194—510
Neilson	147	203	200—550

Rockford Van Dams—			
R. W. Olson	197	179	214—590
E. Nelson	169	202	201—572
R. A. Olson	172	189	198—559
C. Nelson	170	10	190—530
W. Anderson	178	194	193—565

Totals	886	934	996 2816
Rockford Keystones—			
Gustafson	183	171	192—547
Null	187	140	167—492
Teater	187	210	176—573
Larson	171	199	170—446
Blomberg	156	221	179—556

Totals	890	941	933 2714
Petersen's Broad—			
Asprooth	162	175	218—555
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SEVERAL RECORDS FELL IN HOLIDAY GAMES YESTERDAY

Washington's Birthday Saw Numerous Marks Made in Sports

New York, Feb. 23—(AP)—Washington's birthday produced a number of record performances in sports.

In the American Legion games at Boston, De Hart Hubbard, Cincinnati negro, sprinted 65 yards in 6 4-5 seconds, erasing the mark of seven seconds set by Lawson Robertson, now coach at Pennsylvania in 1908.

Willie Ritola shattered the 5,000 yard record in Brooklyn, negotiating the distance, 32 seconds, or seven seconds faster than the figures he set in St. Paul a year ago. Alan Heiff rich, former



"Satan in Sables" with Lowell Sherman is a picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS
Paul, innocent young brother of Prince Michael Yeredoff, wealthy landowner, is kidnapped, crushed, and thrown off for revenge by the forces of Michael's cast-off mistress, Michael, meanwhile, honestly interested in Colette, an American girl, seeks in the underworld of Paris for her motherless nephew, stolen by her Apache brother-in-law, Emile. The Apache King, Decline, is a mysterious friend of Michael's.

CHAPTER X—Continued

The rough walls were adorned here and there by obscene verse and charcoal drawings. At one end of the room was a long wooden stand, evidently the bar; empty legs were scattered around the walls. At the few small tables were men and women of a type that seemed in good keeping with such surroundings; creatures that Michael could not picture abroad in the wholesome daylight. Rats! That was it—they were rats in their underground burrow.

Presently, through the haze Michael caught a glimpse of the object of his search—Decline, sitting alone at the far end of the room like an Emperor of the Low or Regions.

Michael moved across and sat down at Decline's table. Decline's start of surprise at this impudence gave way to amazed recognition: "Prince Yeredoff! My God, what are you doing here?"

"Seeking your help, Decline," Michael said, coming quickly and frankly to the point.

Fall, massive built, Decline was of a type distinctly different



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from the other inhabitants of the room. He had a keen, intelligent face and a certain air of authority that explained his sway over the others.

"But why did you trouble yourself to come here? You surely know that one word from you and I would have waited on you?"

"Yes, my good friend, but I had to get quickly." "Hardly the wine you are accustomed to drink, Monsieur," Decline said, as at his faithful signal, the proprietor set a bottle and glasses on the table. "But it is the best I can offer. Now, what's on your mind?"

"At one time, Decline, I had the good fortune to be of some slight assistance to you. Now I want to know—are you still a friend of mine?"

Decline put his glass down. "To the death, Monsieur! And I am hurt that you ask the question. Nobody that knows me ever accused me of forgetting a friend—or an enemy! I am not very likely to forget what you did for me."

"Forgive me, I felt sure of the answer before I spoke. So do you happen to know a certain fellow by the name of Emile Crataud, who lives in the Rue Chantignon?"

"That pig!" Decline laughed contemptuously.

Encouraged, Michael told Decline the whole story of Colette and Billy and Emile, ending with the disappearance of Billy.

Decline's face became hard. "The swine!" he muttered. "But it is no more than one would expect from him."

"Do you know his haunts then? And have you any hold over him?" Decline smiled cryptically: "Yes—to all your questions. First tell me though, what is your interest in the boy?"

Michael grimaced over the abominable wine. "My interest is not so much in the boy, as in the girl."

"Ah, take care! Oil and water will never mix."

Michael was quietly confident. "You're wrong—not only in my case, but in your own. Tell me, how much longer are you going to keep up this existence?"

"For the rest of my life!" "Fiddlesticks! Why not drop this feeling of revenge against society, step out of the shadows and take your place in the sun? You know that I stand ready to help you make a clean start again."

Decline's face was set in a hard, twisted sneer. He waved his hand in a gesture of finality. "No, I will never change," he said, "and if you had gone through what I have you wouldn't either. Think of my past, Monsieur, and judge for yourself. Wrongfully accused of a crime of which I was entirely innocent, I was forced to leave my beloved France and take refuge in your country. When the war came I enlisted under your colors and rose rapidly, but, through another damned blunder, I was accused of cowardice and sentenced to be shot. But it is an old story to you, and I am interested in you, and finally had the sentence set aside. I was drummed out of the regiment. Yes, kicked out for cowardice, while through social influence the real culprit escaped!"

"Yes, but it would have all been straightened out if Russia's collapse had not occurred," Michael broke in.

Decline paid no heed. "So here I am back in France, under cover of darkness and with the police ever ready to pounce down on me but too stupid to be able to fasten anything on me." He chuckled grimly. "I rule my gang in just the same manner that I bossed my squad in the army—by a pair of strong hands—and bluff. And so I'll do for the rest of my life, and nobody can ever change me. The one person in the whole world for whom I have a grateful feeling is you, Monsieur, and that will never change."

Michael put his hand on Decline's shoulder and gave it a hearty pressure. "I want you to promise to come and see me in a day or two and we will talk the thing out. I've tried twice to convince you that your present life is not for you and in each instance have failed, but I hope that the third time will bring success. Promise me that you will come."

Decline hesitated, then: "Very well, Monsieur, if you so desire, but I'm afraid you'll waste your time. Now for your problem. I will go over and see if the rascal is in his usual haunt. Suppose you wait here."

"No, I will go with you, for I want to have a word with him myself."

"Crataud is no coward and is apt to prove troublesome if he does not want you to take the boy away," Decline said. "But—let us see! Come then, Monsieur!"

CHAPTER XI

There was everything about this little room in the rotten core of Paris to sadden and frighten a little boy who for the first time was away from the friendly aspect of his home, his own familiar bed, his Mother—or, at least, in Billy's case, from the only "Mother" he had ever known.

Proquent patterings and scurryings and knowings behind the cracked and mouldy plaster told of big, fearsome rats; now and then a great roach skittered fantastically across the barely visible ceiling, appearing for all the world in Billy's wide and timid eyes like a crawfish in the muddy water of an upside-down pond; tiny bugs circling endlessly in the heated pool of stagnant air around the flame of the lone candle on the table—cast on the windowless walls magnified and distorted shadows in whose outlines the homeless child had no trouble in discerning giant bats and frightful dragons and other terrifying things.

Billy took no courage or reassurance from the presence of his father, who sat at a table mewing and mumbling curses over a bottle of cognac.

But Colette had always taught Billy to be "big and brave" like a man—a man, that is, like those in the stories she read to him from books; not like the surly, cruel men who were his father's friends and callers. And even now as he lay restless and unsleeping on a dirty pallet in a corner of this foul and dreary room, even in this hour of his utter loneliness, the strength and spirit of Colette's influence persisted.

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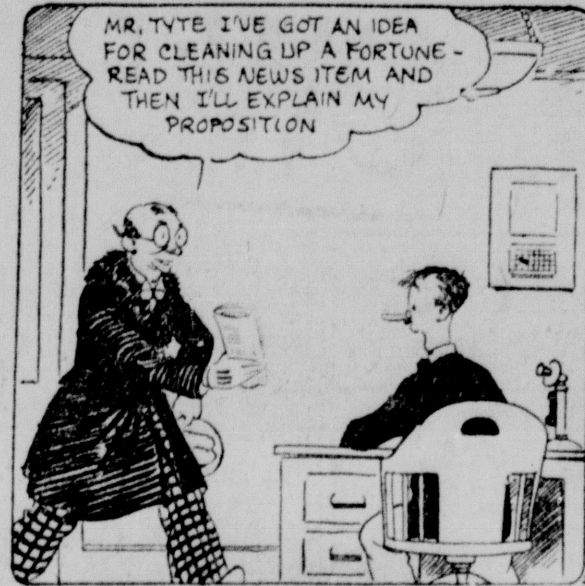
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Nancy Jane Todd, daughter of Martin and Sarah Todd, was born in Jefferson Tp., Green Co., Wis., Sept. 13, 1858, and died at her home at Pine Creek, Ill., Feb. 18, 1926, at the age of 67 years, 5 months and 5 days.

On Dec. 1, 1881, she was united in marriage to Samuel B. Nettz, to which union two sons were born, Roy A. and Elmer L., both of Pine Creek, Ill. She is survived by her husband, who faithfully ministered to her during her long illness, the two sons, three grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Daniel B. Nettz, of Pine Creek, and one brother.

With her husband, Samuel B. Nettz she came to Pine Creek over forty years ago, and has resided in this vicinity ever since. She united with the Pine Creek Christian church over forty years ago, and lived a sincere Christian life. During her protracted illness and affliction, she longed to get well, but God decreed differently, and she died steadfast in the faith. Her one thought was of others, and she was always ready to lend a helping hand in time of distress and sickness. No night was too dark and no way too long for her to respond to the call for help.

Mrs. Nettz was a great lover of flowers and the beautiful, and her memory will long linger in the hearts of those who were associated with her. She was a loving mother, a good friend to all, and her place in the home and church will be hard to fill. Funeral services were conducted from the late home and the Pine Creek Christian church, yesterday afternoon, in charge of C. W. Stauffer and B. H. Cleaver, with burial in the Evergreen Cemetery adjoining the church. It was one of the largest funerals ever seen at Pennsylvania Corners, all possible seats in the church and lecture-room being occupied, and many standing in the aisles and doorways throughout the service.

SILVESTER HECKMAN

(Contributed)

The funeral of the late Sylvester Heckman held in Amboy last week was largely attended. The deceased was born in Dixon township and was a resident in this vicinity all his life. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and seven children, two sisters and one brother Mrs. Everett Siden of this city, Mrs. Paul Wasson of Franklin Grove, Leonard and Paul at home, sisters, Mrs. Lester and Paul at home, Mrs. Harvey Pitzer of near Nachusa, Mrs. Will Rose of Freeport and one brother Orville of Fort Myers, Fla., and a host of friends. One daughter Emma preceded him in death ten years ago and one son died in infancy. The pomp and splendor, the story of honor, are things with which to reward the brave.

But to rich and poor, it is just the same. As the path of glory leads to the grave.

But to that life ever lived for truth, Having righteousness as its mold, Will be walking the street in the city of God, As the years of eternity roll.

Good Thoughts for Good People

Pence be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Paul.

Without strong affection, and humanity of heart, and gratitude to that being whose code is mercy, and whose great attribute is benevolence to all things that breathe, true happiness can never be attained.

Charles Dickens. A child of God should be a visible Beatitude for joy and happiness; and a living doxology for gratitude and adoration. Spurgeon.

Let us then be up and doing, Let us then be up and doing, With a heart for any fate, Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait.

These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. Christ Jesus.

The angel brought tidings of joy, of great joy to mankind! and this great joy was to come through him who had just been born. Almost thirty-three years afterwards, when his glorious ministry was drawing to a close, the Master, after he had spoken the never-to-be-forgotten words, "The prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me," said to his disciples, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father is perfect."

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The YELLOW STUB

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

HENRY RAND, middle-aged business man, is reminded by his family that the next day is his son, JAMES RAND'S 27th birthday. A theater party is planned to include Henry Rand, his wife, his daughter, JANET, and Jimmy as well as HARRY COLVIN, Janet's dance.

The following evening Henry Rand is not at home at his usual hour. Police telephone that he has been found dead in the cheap Canfield Hotel.

Police believe it is suicide, as the body is found in a locked room filled with gas. They find a woman's handkerchief.

The coroner arrives and discovers a small welt at the back of Henry Rand's head. While they are talking, Jimmy discovers the yellow stub of a theater ticket, evidently used two nights before.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER IV

JIMMY held out the yellow stub to the police sergeant.

"That means," he said, deeply excited, "that the man who registered for this room, and the man who murdered my father, was in this theater the night before last. Howard," he turned to the reporter, "you were right when you said a murderer invariably left some sort of clue."

"And a fine clue it is," scorned the sergeant. "Where in the devil is the Paragon Theater? It isn't in the town."

"We'll find out where it is, then," Jimmy answered him. "We'll at least know where Mr. H. A. Jones comes from."

"This begins more and more to look like a real story," observed Howard. "The mystery of the theater ticket, eh? No, let's see. Our inspired headline writers would probably think of it as the mystery of the yellow stub. Let me take a look at it, will you, Rand?"

"Row H, Section C, Seat 31," he read. "Paragon Theater. Good only Monday night, November 25. Orchestra." He held it out to Jimmy. "Your man at least knew a good seat when he saw one."

Jimmy turned to the night clerk called Irida. "I've got to use the telephone. Is there one around? I don't see any in the room."

"There's a wall phone right here in the hall," Jimmy rang the number of his home. He heard Barry's voice in the receiver.

"Hello, Barry? It's true, Barry." "I know, Jim. The reporters were here for pictures. . . . God! I'm sorry."

"I'm coming right home, Barry," said Jimmy, and hung up.

Barry's arm was around Jimmy almost before he was in the door.

"Your mother's in bed, Jim. She went all to pieces—naturally. Janet's with her, trying to comfort her. I'll never cease to marvel at the way Janet took it. Never a tear. Not a sign of a breakdown. Just like a little soldier, Jim."

"I'm afraid of that kind of grief, Barry. Knowing Janet as I do, I know she'll hold her head high and eat her heart out rather than give way. I'd rather she let it out and got it over with. Stubborn blood in her."

"Rand blood, Jim," Barry patted Jimmy's shoulder. He was crying "I feel it too, old man."

"And this," Jimmy was saying. "Is the only worth while clue we found." He produced the yellow stub and laid it on the table in front of him. "I suppose I ought to turn it



"It means," said Jimmy, pocketing the telegram, "that I'm leaving for Cleveland tomorrow night."

over to the police. I simply walked out with it in my pocket. You know as much about the whole thing now as I do."

"What a mystery," murmured Barry softly, "and what a damn shame. A man without an enemy in the world to meet that kind of a death—and in a place like that."

Jimmy considered. "Apparently he had an enemy somewhere, Barry. I thought God knows where. Perhaps it's in the city where this theater is—wherever that may be. I suppose the only way to locate the Paragon Theater is to wire the police force of every city we can think of. Nothing at all out of the ordinary in the name Paragon. I suppose there are dozens of theaters with that name."

Barry picked up the torn yellow ticket and idly studied it. "Monday night, November 25. That shows it couldn't have been in the room very long, at least. Here's something else." He held it up closer to his eyes.

"Wait a minute, Jim. Look here!" he exclaimed. "Budd & Halter Printing Co., Chicago. Right there in fine print, under the word orchestra read it for yourself."

Jimmy picked up the stub and read it. "Funny I didn't notice it before," he mused. "I suppose it was the abominable light in that terrible room." He shuddered.

"We'll find out now where your theater's located," declared Barry. "I'm sending a telegram right now to Budd & Halter."

He fished a piece of paper out of his pocket and went to work with a pencil. "How's this?" he read.

"Your name on stub of yellow theater ticket issued by Paragon Theater. Important that police know where Paragon Theater is located. Please wire."

"He moved over to the telephone. 'I'm sending it right now, Jim.'"

The coroner's verdict was murder. The autopsy, he wrote in his report, disclosed a concussion of the brain, although the direct cause of Henry Rand's death was asphyxiation by gas.

"The blow on the head," he said

his shoulders. "You're young yet, Mr. Rand."

"I was 27 years old yesterday," said Jimmy, "but I'm considerably more than a day older today. . . . Poor Dad. . . . Why, we were down at his office today and they said he was right at his desk yesterday until two o'clock in the afternoon. His stenographer said he got a phone call about two and left the office immediately afterward."

"Did they know who phoned him?"

"No, Miss Fry—that's his stenographer—said he seemed a little pale and she thought he might be going out for a walk in the fresh air. He didn't say where he was going—just said he expected to be back in an hour or two."

"And you think that's the call that lured him to his death?"

"No doubt about it in my mind. Probably whoever called did so from a pay station and met him in front of the Canfield Hotel."

"But the day clerk—he said he didn't see your father come in."

"No reason why he should, in the first place. He isn't behind the desk all the time. And there's a stairway right off the entrance that anybody can go up without being seen from where the clerk usually stands."

Jimmy picked up his hat. "Well, I'm going home. . . . There's the funeral tomorrow, and a million things to be done."

"How is your mother taking it?" asked the coroner.

"Pretty badly. She's in bed. We've had the doctor. With my sister it's different. She's stood up under it better than most men would."

"There'll be police at the funeral tomorrow, of course—in plain clothes. They always make it a point, on the wild bunch, you know, that they'll find some known crook or thug around that they can question. It's a known fact, that the ordinary run of murderer has a morbid curiosity in everything in any way related to his crime. . . . More than one has been picked up at his victim's funeral. I might be there myself, Mr. Rand—if you don't mind."

"Of course not, Coroner. You've been kind. . . . Everybody has—very kind. Goodbye."

"Goodbye."

On the way home Jimmy pondered until his head ached over the possible identity of the man who had registered as H. A. Jones. . . . This man, he was satisfied, was his father's murderer.

But what possible motive could there have been? He dismissed the one of robbery. His father's pocket-book had been intact. . . . Blackmail? There was nothing in his father's life, he knew, to entertain the thought.

Perhaps he reasoned Henry Rand had possessed a secret that somebody else feared him for. It was possible. At any rate the whole thing the phone call to Henry Rand's office and the room in the Canfield Hotel was so obviously a trap. . . .

He was still puzzling over the problem as he turned in on the board walk in front of the Rand home and opened the door. His sister Janet was standing in the hall, a shadowed Janet, but with dark shadows beneath her eyes, shadows that told of sleeplessness. She held an opened telegram in her hand.

"What does it mean, Jimmy?" She held it out to him.

He read it: "Print tickets for several Paragon Theaters. However, Paragon Theater in Cleveland only one using yellow stock. Budd & Halter."

"It means," said Jimmy, pocketing the telegram, "that I'm leaving for Cleveland tomorrow night."

(To Be Continued.)

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 WREO (285.5) Lansing, Mich. 6—Concert.
 WTAM (589.4) Cleveland, Ohio. 6—Orchestra. 8—Blue Room Studio. 11—Orchestra.
 WVVJ (325.9) Detroit, Mich. 6—Concert. 8—Orchestra and soloists. 9—Dance program.
 Wip (505.2) Philadelphia, Pa. 6:05—Orchestra.
 WNYC (626) New York City. 6:15—Vocal. 7:35—Vocal and instrumental. 9:30—Novelty.
 KDKA (309) Pittsburgh, Pa. 6:30—Concert. 9:30—Concert.
 WADC (258) Akron, Ohio. 6:30—Concert.
 WBZ (333.1) Springfield, Mass. 6:50—Orchestra. 8—Concert. 9—Vocal. WCAE (461.3) Pittsburgh, Pa. 6:30—Concert.
 WGH (266) Clearwater, Fla. 6:30—Orchestra. 11:45—Frolie.
 WTTIC (348.6) Hartford, Conn. 6:30—Trio. 8—Concert. 8:30—Vocal. 9:15—Piano. 9:30—Organ. 10—Orchestra.
 WCAU (276) Philadelphia, Pa. 6:45—Orchestra. 7:30—Musical varieties. 8—Band. 10—Instrumental.
 WEAR (389.4) Cleveland, Ohio. 7—Orchestra.
 WGY (379.5) Schenectady, N. Y. 7—Orchestra. 8:05—Musical.
 WJR (517) Detroit, Mich. 7—Orchestra. 11:30—Jesters.
 WJAR (305.9) Providence, R. I. 7:30—Band. 8—Entertainers. 9—Orchestra.
 WRNY (258.5) New York City. 7:45—Songs. 8—Classical. 9:45—Studio. 10—Quartet.
 WJZ (455) New York City. 8:30—Concert. 10:30—Concert.

CENTRAL TIME

WHAS (399.8) Louisville, Ky. 4—Concert. 7:30—Concert.
 WBBM (226) Chicago, Ill. 4—Features. 8—Orchestra and soloists. 12—Novelties.

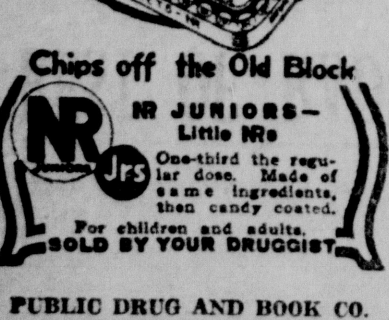


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Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

President Coolidge tells National Education in Washington that first president was not small American and did not preach hatred of all things foreign.
 George Washington's beer recipe is distributed by Association Against Prohibition amendment at Washington conference in defiance of Anti-Saloon League.
 J. A. Stillman establishes \$20,000 a year trust fund in New York for Jay Leeds, son of Flo Leeds, former actress.

Beautiful Women Of Bulgaria

How They Keep Their Beauty.
 Women of Bulgaria are beautiful. They have rosy cheeks, bright, sparkling eyes and beautiful, well-proportioned figures.
 Bulgarians consider themselves a still young at 40 and only in their prime at 60. Many live to be over 100 years. Sickness and disease are almost unknown among this people.
 The Bulgarians are famous fighters of the Balkans.
 The women of Bulgaria are renowned for their grace and beauty. They keep vigorous and healthy by using an herb formula called Bulgarian Herb Tea.
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STORES OF AMBOY CLOSED IN HONOR OF W. J. EDWARDS

Business in City Was Suspended During the Funeral Hour

Amboy—Mayor William J. Edwards died suddenly Friday evening and was laid to rest Monday morning in St. Patrick's cemetery beside his wife, following services which were conducted in St. Patrick's church and which were largely attended. Sunday the body lay in state at the late home and many called to pay their last respects. The business houses were closed Monday during the hour of the funeral. Mayor Edwards' loss will be keenly felt and he will be greatly missed by his countless friends and his going will be a deep loss to the community.
 Mrs. Arthur Glass entertained a group of children Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Harriett's seventh birthday.
 Miss Ella Church has been visiting relatives in Chicago for the past two weeks.
 Miss Vella Dishong was a Dixon shopper last Tuesday.
 Mrs. Ben Schmall and Mrs. Gross entertained the Pilgrim's Daughters society at the home of the latter Wednesday evening.
 Mrs. Ralph Pugh entertained a group of friends Thursday evening in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary.
 Mrs. Ralph Lewis is a patient at the Amboy hospital.
 The I. O. O. F. lodge will entertain the members of the Rebekah lodge with a hard time party Wednesday evening.
 The B. H. T. Circle will meet at the home of Miss Vella Dishong Friday evening.
 The members of the Arbutus club will be entertained by Mrs. Carl Sar-

torious and Mrs. William S. Frost Thursday afternoon, Feb. 25.

Mrs. F. H. McCreary spent Saturday visiting with friends in Dixon. The Congregational Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. D. L. Berry Wednesday.
 The pupils of the public school enjoyed a vacation Monday, the day being Washington's birthday.
 Miss Helen Gaggster was a Dixon shopper Saturday.
 Mrs. George P. Miller will entertain the M. E. Ladies Aid Society Wednesday afternoon at her home on Mason street.
 Mrs. Harold Walker was a Dixon shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Kastler returned to Des Moines Thursday after a five weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Nellie Plume.
 The members of the Bluebird class of the Baptist church will entertain the young men of the church with a party in the church basement Friday evening.
 Mrs. F. M. Gillispie entertained the M. E. Missionary society Tuesday afternoon.
 W. W. Bixler is confined to his home with a bad attack of rheumatism.
 Mrs. D. S. Long was a Dixon shopper Saturday.

Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Turo, N. S.—Coeds at the provincial normal college must wear skirts that reach a point one quarter the distance from the knee cap to the ankles. The faculty has delegated a woman to measure suspects.

New York—The effect upon motherhood is one physician's most effective argument to girls who harm themselves by becoming fashionably thin. "If you do this," Dr. H. Brooks tells them, "you won't have any healthy children."

Moscow—One may buy in Paris shortly diamonds from the late Czarina's magnificent crown. It has been sold, with other gems, to a French

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A large portion of the above described property has been bought new within the past year.

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Missing Real Estate Man Found Monday in Peoria After Search

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Apparently the victim of amnesia, Robert C. Emerson, wealthy real estate man who disappeared a week ago, today is in a Peoria, Illinois hospital while relatives are on their way to Peoria to identify him.

Discovery of Emerson terminated a search for him throughout the middle west and set aside a theory that he probably was slain. How he came to leave a broken watch, a bloodstained hat and open safe in his office is unexplained.
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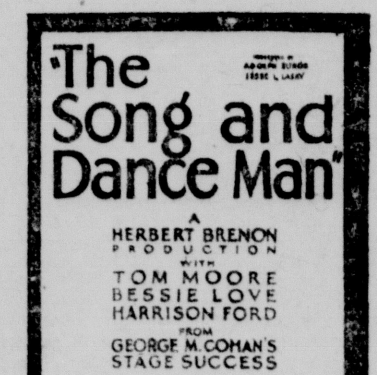
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